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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR CRIMES  
APO 696-A U. S. ARMY

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

By: Susi Richter  
Date: 30 April 1947

Doc. No. NO-3246

Title and/or General Nature: Excerpts from SS Personnel files of Dr. Martin Sandberger

Source (Location of original): 7771 Document Center, Berlin  
Pers. Files  
SS-3107

SMS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS  
IMPLICATED: Einsatzgruppe A  
Sonderkommando Ia  
SS-Ostuf Dr. Martin Sandberger  
SS-Gruf. Dr. Ernst Kaltenbrunner  
Bruno Streckenbach, Gen. Lt.d.Pol.

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE  
HEADINGS: NO-As above  
NO-Police, SIPO, SD, RSHA, Amt IV, Amt I

Summary:

This is an extract from the SS personnel files Dr. Martin Sandberger, SS-Ostuf., showing his career and personal record.

Dr. Martin Sandberger was in the SD since 1936. On 3 December 1941 he became Kds Estonia. He was assigned to Amt VI RSHA and Chief of Group VIa on 1 December 1943.

The document consists of the following parts:

1. Questionnaire
2. SS-Service Record
3. Appointment to Kds Estonia
4. Assignment from Amt I to Amt VI and Group VIa

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Rank	Date of promotion	Official Position	from to	full-time
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Untersturmfuehrer	30 Jan.36			
Obersturmfuehrer	13 Sept.36			
Hauptsturmfuehrer	20 April 37			
Sturmabfuhrer	9 Nov.38			
Obersturmbann "	9 Nov.42			
Standartenfuhrer	30 Jan.45			
Oberfuhrer				
Brigadefuehrer		SD Main Office		*
		Direction Group VI A		
Gruppenfuhrer				
Obergruppenfuhrer				

Civil convictions	Status: married: 23 Feb.37
	Wife: Eva Kirschstein (Ph.D.) 17 Aug.16 Bromberg
	Maiden name date and place of birth

SS-con-victions	Party Member:
	Activity in the Party:

Religion: (prot.) since Oct. 1934 non-denominational

Children:	male	female
	1. 3 Oct. 38	1. 3 Oct. 38
	2. 23 Sept. 41	

National-political institute for children:

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11. May 1935	272	495
1 Dec. 1931	774	980
17 Aug. 1911		
	6	249

Dr. Martin Sandberger

Height 180 cm	place of birth: Berlin, Charlottenburg
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SS-Badge	SA-Sports Badge * silver
Coburg Medal	Riding Badge
Blood Medal	Reich Sports Medal * bronze
Golden Party Badge	D.L.R.G. * Basic certificate
Hon. Badge of the NSDStB	D.A. of the NSDAP
Death-head ring	
Sword of Honor *	
Yule-tide candlesticks *	



Occupation: trained as jurist, Government assessor  
now department chief of SD

Employer:

Elementary School \* 3, High School \* Graduate,  
Technical School, Technical College (Technikum),  
Commercial School, University \*  
Faculty: Law and Political Science (Dr. jur.)

Languages:

Driver's licenses \*

Certificate of Ancestry: Lebensborn \*

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Office from to full-time

Party activity: \* University group leader in the MSDStB  
(Nazi Student Movement)  
District speaker on legal matters

Position in Government Service: (local government, administra-  
tion, police, industry)  
Commander of the Security Police and SD Reval

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Free Corps: from to Former German Army:  
Stahlhelm: Front:  
Youth Order: Rank:  
Hitler Youth: Captivity:  
SA: \* Orders and Medals: Iron Cross 2nd class 41  
SA-Reserve: War Service Cross 2nd class  
NSKK: without swords  
Ordensburgen: War Service Cross 1st and  
2nd class with swords,  
East and South memorial medal  
East-medal  
Wound Badge:  
War injuries (per cent):

SS-institutes: from to Reichswehr: Service abroad:  
Toelz Police: German colonies:  
Braunschweig Rank: Special athletic perfor-  
Deme Army of the nances:  
Forst Reich: Parades:  
Rank other matters:



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The Reichsfuehrer-SS  
SS-Personnel Main Office

Personnel file No. 6249

Service Career of

PHOTOGRAPH

Name: Dr. Martin Sandberger

SS No. illegible

born: 17 August 1911 at Charlottenburg, party membership  
No. 272 495

Year	day	month	rank	unit	nature of office	full-time
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acceptance in the SS

36	30	1	SS-Untersturmfuhrer	SD	Leader	
36	13	9	SS-Obersturmfuhrer	SD	Leader	
37	20	4	SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer	SD	"	
38	9	11	SS-Sturmabfuhrer	SD	"	
42	9	11	SS-Obersturmbann "	Reich	"	

Security Main Office

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Reichsfuehrer-SS and  
Chief of the German Police  
at the Reich Ministry of the Interior

S I A 1 d No 12102/41 G.VO.

Please quote above reference No in further correspondence

To file No 6249  
3 December 1941

Berlin SW 11, 3 December 1941  
Prince Albrechtstrasse 8,  
Telephone 120040

Express Letter:

To the

SS-Sturmabfuhrer Regierungsrat Dr. Sandberger

at present in Riga.

I herewith appoint you, effective immediately, commander of the Security Police and the SD for the Generalbezirk Estonia of the Reich. Commissariat Ostland, office in Riga.

You are to report to me and to the office chiefs in the Reich Security Main Office for further instructions.



As deputy:

signed Streckenbach

Certified:

Signature

Office clerk

Seal:

Koe-

192 The Reichsfuehrer SS and  
Chief of the German Police at the  
Reich Ministry of the Interior

The Chief of the Security Police  
and the SD

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(handwritten):

The Chief of the Security Police  
and the SD

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In correspondence please state reference No, date and subject.  
illegible date (17 Jan., initials?)  
Berlin SW 11, 26 January 1944  
Prince Albrechtstrasse 8  
Local telephone No 120040,  
long distance No 126421  
Reich Bank account: 1/146  
Postal account: Berlin 2386

Stamp:

Received 2 February 1944

(Illegible notations):

(I A5 V To I A 5  
(via initials?)

in the building  
with the request for acknowledgement

To SS-Obersturmbannfuehrer Dr. Martin Sandberger  
via VI A 3

in the building

After being relieved of your commission as Commander of the  
Security Police and the SD, Italy, you will be transferred from  
Office I to Office VI of the Reich Main Security Office, effective  
retroactively from 1 December 1943. At the same time I charge you  
with the direction of Group VI A.

signed: Dr. Kaltenbrunner  
SS-Obergruppenfuehrer and  
General of the Police



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I 3a

I 1b

For the correctness:

signature:

SS-Untersturmfuhrer

(initials)

Office II A 1 b

3 April 1944

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Frank W. YOUNG, D-429 702, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of document No. NO-3246.

FRANK W YOUNG  
D-429 702



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Dienstgrad	Bef.-Dat.	Dienststellung	von	bis	h'aml.		Dienststellung	von	bis	h'aml.
U'stuf.	30.1.36					11.5.35. 272 495				
						1.12.31 774 990				
O'Stuf.	13.9.36					17.8.11				
						6 249				
Hpt'Stuf.	20.4.37					Dr. Martin Sandberger				
Stubaf.	9.11.38					Groesse: 180 Geburtsort:				
						Berlin, Charlottenburg				
O'Stubaf.	9.11.42					SS-Z.A.	SA-Sportabzei-			
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Oberf.						Blutorden	Reichssportab-			
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							ze DRG Grundschein			
Brif.		SD Hauptamt				Gold, Far-	D.A.Z.d.NSDAP			
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Gruf.						Totenkopf-				
						ring				
O'Gruf.						Ehrendegen				
						*				
						Julleuchter				
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Ziv.-Strafen:	Familienstand: vh. 23.II.37		Beruf: Jurist. Regierungsassessor erlernt Abtlgsleiter b. SD jetzt	Parteitaetigkeit: * Hochschulgruf. i. NSDStB. Gaufachredner f. Rechts- fragen
	Ehefrau: Eva Kirschstein (Dr.phil.) 17.8.16. Bromberg Maedchenname Geburtstag u.-Ort		Arbeitgeber:	
	Parteigenossin: Taetigkeit in Partei		Volksschule *3 Fach-od.Gew. schule Handelsschule	Hochere Schule *o.I. Abitur Technikum Hochschule Universi- taet
SS-Strafen	Religion: (ev.) KA: * Okt. 1934 gottgl.		Fachrichtung: Rechts u. Staatswissensch. (Dr.jur.)	
	Kinder: m	W.	Sprachen:	
	1. 3.10.38. 4.	1. 3.10.38. 4.	Stellung im Staat (Gemeinde, Behoerde Polizei, Industrie) Kdr. d. Sich. Pol. i. SD. Reval.	
	2. 23.9.41 5.	2. 3.10.38. 5.		
	3. 6.	3. 6.	Fuehrerscheine:	
	Nationalpol. Erziehungsanstalt fuer Kinder:		Ahnennachweis: Lebensborn: *	



Freikorps:            von        bis  Stahlhelm:  Jungdo.:  HJ.:  SA.:    *  SA.-Res.:  NSKK:  Ordensburgen:	Alte Armee:  Front:  Dienstgrad:   Gefangenschaft:  Orden und Ehrenzeichen: EK II/41 KVK II Kl.o.Sch. KVK II u.I m. Schw. Ostmed., Ost.-u.Sud.-Eri- Med.  Verw.-Abzeichen:  Kriegsbeschadigt %:	Auslandstaetigkeit:   Deutsche Kolonien:   Besond.sportl.Leistungen:
SS-Schulen:        von        bis  Toelz:  Braunschweig:  Berne:  Forst:	Reichswehr:  Polizei:  Dienstgrad:    Reichsheer:   Dienstgrad:	Aufmaersche:     Sonstiges:



Der Reichsfuehrer - SS  
SS-Personalhauptamt

Personal-Akt. Nr.: 6249

Lichtbild

Dienstlaufbahn des

Name: Dr. Martin Sandberger

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geb.am: 17.8.1911 zu: Charlottenburg Pg. Nr. 272 495

Jahr	Tag	Monat	Dienstgrad	Eintritt	Art der Dienststellung
Aufnahme in die SS					
36	30	1	SS-U-Stuf.	S.D.	F.i.
36	13	9	SS-O-Stuf.	"	"
37	20	4	SS-H-Stuf.	"	"
38	9	11	SS-Stubaf.	"	"
42	9	11	SS-Ob.Stubaf.	RSHA	"



Der Reichsfuehrer-SS  
und  
Chef der Deutschen Polizei  
im Reichsministerium des Innern

Stempel.

S I A l d Nr. 12102/41 g.VO.  
Bitte in der Antwort vorstehendes  
Geschäftszeichen und Datum anzugeben

Berlin SW 11, den 3. Dezember ...  
Prinz-Albrecht-Strasse 8  
Fernsprecher: :12 00 42

Beglaubigte Abschrift !

Schnellbrief:

An den

SS-Sturm-Bannführer Regierungsrat Dr. Sandberger

z.Zt. in R i g a .

Hiermit bestelle ich Sie mit sofortiger Wirkung zum  
Kommandeur der Sicherheitspolizei und den SD fuer den  
Generalbezirk Estland des Reichskommissariats Ostland mit  
dem Dienstsitz in Reval.

Sie haben sich zur Entgegennahme weiterer Weisungen  
im Reichssicherheitshauptamt bei mir und den Amtschefs  
zu melden.

In Vertretung:

gez. Streckenbach.

Beglaubigt:

gez. Unterschrift:

..... Angestellte

Koe.

Stempel



Der Chef der Sicherheitspolizei  
und des SD

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Bitte im Schriftverkehr dieses  
Geschäftszeichen, das Datum und  
den Gegenstand angeben

Kartei I A 5 a  
2.Feb. 1944

Berlin SW 11, den 26. Januar  
Prinz-Albrecht- 1944  
Strasse 8

Ortsanruf 12 00 40 Fernanruf:  
12 64 21  
Reichsbankgirokonto : 1/146.  
Postscheckkonto: Berlin 2386

An I A 5 ( doppelt)

im Hause  
m.d.B.u.K.

An

SS-Obersturmbannführer Dr. Martin S a n d b e r g e r  
ueber VI A 3

im Hause

Nach Aufhebung Ihrer Abordnung zum Befehlshaber der  
Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Italien werden Sie rueck-  
wirkend zum 1. Dezember 1943 vom Amt I zum Amt VI des  
Reichssicherheitshauptamtes versetzt. Gleichzeitig ueber-  
trage ich Ihnen die Fuehrung der Gruppe VI A.

gez.: Dr. Kaltenbrunner  
SS-Obergruppenführer  
und General der Polizei

F.d.R.  
gez. Unterschrift  
SS-Untersturmführer

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